Spanning the Gap

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Photo Gallery: The June Flood, June 27-30, 2006 Spanning the Gap
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Milford Beach PA





All photos by park staff)

(Left) and (Right) Milford Beach PA grounds and river

access ramp.

Manna Archeological Site PA





(Left) and (Right) The streambank of Raymondskill Creek athe site of previous archeological investigations.

Along Dingmans Creek PA





(Left) Dingmans Creek in Childs Recreation Site PA. (Right) Slide along Johhny Bee Road leading to Dingmans Falls PA.

Route 209 PA





Park staff canoe on the closed section of Route 209 PA to assess damage to the roadway.

Bushkill Access PA





(Left) The restroom building at Bushkill Access PA, on the morning of Wednesday, June 28, 2006; and (Right) on Thursday, June 29,2006.

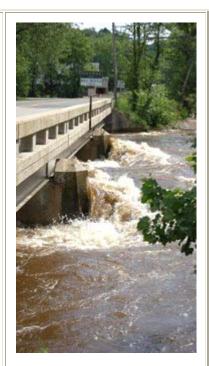




(Left) Entrance drive at
Bushkill Access PA, with the
gate still above the river water
in the morning. (Right)
Entrance of Bushkill Access
PA with the water receded
(river in background) on
Tuesday, July 4, 2006.



(Left) PA Route 209 under water at Bushkill Access on Thursday, June 29, 2006.



(Right)
Bushkill Creek PA crashes into the upstream side of the Rt. 209 bridge in this view looking south down Rt. 209 on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 28, 2006.







(Left) and (Right) Flooded agricultural fields along River Road PA on River Road. The river is normally beyond the dark row of trees in the background.





(Left) River Road near Hialeah PA. (Right) Hialeah Air PArk, PA.





(Bottom, left) The root end of an upended tree trunk rests on the bent guard rails of the bridge at Minisink Hills PA. (Right) Shawnee Inn at the park boundary on River Road. The area at the left that is under water is normally 1/4 mile inland from the river.

Kittatinny Point NJ





(Left) Crossing Interstate 80 over the swollen Delaware River at Delaware Water G>ap. (Right) Stairway at Kittatinny Point Visitor Center looking down at flooded

Kittatinny Beach.



The old visitor center building at Kittatinny Point. This facility was damaged in the Spring Flood of 2005; planning to replace it is in process.





(Left) Exit ramp from Interstate 80 eastbound to Kittatinny Point. (Right)
Appalachian Trail marker at Kittatinny Point. With the area under feet of water, through-hikers on the AT had to improvise.



Service road along the south edge of Interstate 80 at Kittatinny Point, looking east at Mt. Tammany NJ (*left*), and Mt Minsi PA (*right*) across the river in in the distance.





(Left) Boat launch area at Kittatinny Point. (Right) Exit ramp from Interstate 80 near the picnic area at Kittatinny Point, looking west along the service road.

Aerial Views of the River and Fields





(Left) Arrow Island at the Water Gap, almost completely under water. (Right) An inundated field, with only a row of trees separating the field from the river.





(Bottom, left) Mud slide along the river. (Right) River bank damage.

Aerial Views at the Water Gap

(Left) Interstate 80 NJ and old visitor center building at Kittatinny Point NJ. (Right)





Looking downstream at the gap, with the mouth of Broadhead Creek PA at the right.





(Bottom, left) Looking downstream at the Gap and Interstate 80 at the village of Delaware Water Gap PA, with the old railroad station in the center foreground. (Right) Interstate 80 and inundated Schellenberger Island PA.

Aerial Views of Riverside Facilities, Pennsylvania





(Left) Milford Beach PA, with the bathhouses at the top right. (Right)Dingmans Bridge PA and Dingmans Ferry Access at the bottom right.





(Left) Bushkill Access and Route 209 PA. (Right) Smithfield Beach PA, with the bathhouse at the right.

Aerial Views at Shawnee & Minisink Hills PA

(Left) Shawnee Inn PA (Right) The Golf Course Bridge at





Shawnee Inn PA.





(Left) Debris at the bridge at Minisink Hills PA. (Right) The end of River Road at Minisink Hills PA, with the entrance ramp to Interstate 80 at PA Exit 310 at the top.







(Left) Dingmans Ferry Access PA. (Right) An undeveloped river access point PA.





(Left) Hialeah Air Park
PA. (Right) River Road near
Hialeah PA. (An added white
line shows the level of the
water.)





(Left) Smithfield Beach Bathhouse (An added white line shows the level of the water.). (Right) View looking north over the boat launch parking area, Smithfield Beach.

Damage Assessment, July 1 to 7, NJ





(Left) Kittatinny Point NJ: door to the former visitor center building. (An added white line shows the level of the water.)





(Left) Kittatinny Point NJ: sidewalk alongside the parking lot. (Right) Kittatinny Point NJ: picnic area, looking downstream with the Gap in the distance.